

The Official Guide to Louisville Metro Government



Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Louisville
Metro Council



Greetings from the Mayor

As the mayor of a great city with unlimited possibilities, it is my pleasure and privilege to “guide” you through Louisville Metro Government.

We are working harder than ever to provide and connect you with the services and amenities that make Louisville a great place to raise a family, get an education, pursue a career, build a business or enjoy retirement. Those services are outlined throughout this guide.

Please take full advantage of this Official Guide to Louisville Metro Government and share any feedback with us.

Remember, you can connect with us anytime – to find additional information about your local government, ask a question, make a suggestion or express a concern. Just call MetroCall at 311 or visit our web site: LouisvilleKy.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jerry E. Abramson". The signature is stylized, with a large, looping "J" and "A".

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LouisvilleKy.gov

The Louisville Metro Government web site, www.louisvilleky.gov, connects you to government services, community resources, news and special events.

Find your junk and garbage pickup dates. Adopt or license a pet. Check out proposed ordinances. Sign up to receive newsletters or to be notified of development plans in your neighborhood. Make payments and do other business online.

You can also use the My Louisville feature to find and map parks, libraries, services and facilities anywhere in the community.

LouisvilleKy.gov puts information and services at your fingertips, anytime.

MetroCall 311

MetroCall 311 is the non-emergency number to call when you've got a problem, a question or an idea for Louisville Metro Government.

Report a pothole or missing street sign. Get details on upcoming events. Share your ideas about how government can work better for you.

If your phone service isn't programmed for three-digit information numbers, call 574-5000. If you are hearing impaired, call 574-4091.

MetroCall 311 connects you to a live Information Specialist 24 hours a day.

You can also reach MetroCall 311 by going online at LouisvilleKy.gov.



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MetroTV

MetroTV, Insight Cable Channel 25, keeps you connected with your community.

MetroTV provides award-winning programs and features, coverage of Metro Council meetings, news conferences, special events and more.

Check out our weekly on line schedule and sign up for the e-program guide at LouisvilleKy.gov.

Mayor's Community Conversations

Bringing Louisville Metro Government to you.

Community Conversations are your opportunity to talk directly to Mayor Jerry Abramson. Have a comment, suggestion or concern – Mayor Abramson is there to listen to you!

The Mayor is joined by his department directors and members of the Metro Council to answer your questions – whether it's a neighborhood problem, communitywide concern or suggestion for making Louisville an even better place to live.

Community Conversations are held at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month (except December and January). Choose the location nearest you or join a Community Conversation in another part of town.

Can't Make it to Community Conversations? Find services, ask a question, give us your ideas! Go to LouisvilleKy.gov or call MetroCall 311 (or 574-5000).



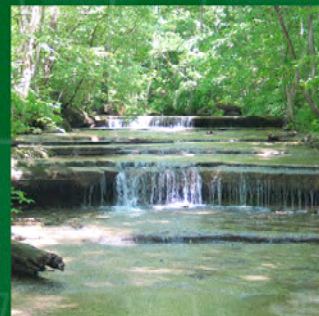
LOUISVILLE...*City of Parks.*



Over a century ago, landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of New York City's Central Park, created majestic parks and parkways including Cherokee, Seneca and Iroquois parks – that Louisville has grown up around.

Now, we're extending Olmsted's vision by adding 4,000 new acres of suburban park land and the 100-mile Louisville Loop paved trail that will encircle the city and connect hikers, cyclists, joggers and horseback riders with Louisville's great neighborhoods and cultural attractions.

It's one of the largest parks expansion projects in the nation and it will strengthen our community's quality of life for generations to come. You can be involved, by volunteering, supporting the project, and providing suggestions as we continue to shape our City of Parks. To find out more, visit LouisvilleKy.gov.



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A Brief History of Louisville and Jefferson County

1776 - The Virginia Legislature created Kentucky County, Virginia, with Harrodsburg as the county seat .

1778 - As part of his mission to defend Kentucky County from Native American attacks, George Rogers Clark and his troops built a fort on a small island near the Falls of the Ohio. It was called Corn Island and was just across from the present site of downtown Louisville. The number of pioneers and settlers on Corn Island grew and soon expanded to the Kentucky bank.

1780 - The Virginia Legislature divided the huge Kentucky County into three counties: Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson, named after Virginia governor Thomas Jefferson. The Virginia Legislature also chartered the new town of Louisville, named in honor of the King of France who aided the American colonies in the Revolutionary War and established it as the county seat for Jefferson County. And so began our community's two identities: Louisville at the Falls of the Ohio and Jefferson County, the countryside around it.

1792 - Kentucky County, Virginia, became a state and was admitted to the Union as the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1828 - The City of Louisville was incorporated with a population of 7,063 residents.

1956, 1982 and 1984 - Three times voters said "no" to creating one government for all of Jefferson County.

1987 - With approval of the Kentucky General Assembly, Louisville and Jefferson County entered into a city-county compact to address the problem of divided governmental authority.

2003 - After voters approved merger in 2000, Louisville and Jefferson County joined to become the 16th largest city in the United States – the first city its size to merge in 30 years.

Local Government

On January 6, 2003, Jefferson County and the City of Louisville merged to form a consolidated local government which serves a community of 700,000 residents and 386 square miles.

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government is empowered with all of the authority of the two previous local governments and includes an executive branch and a legislative branch. Its chief executive is a mayor elected city-wide.

The executive branch includes 12 departments that provide services to the public and maintain all operations of Louisville Metro Government. Those departments are Public Protection, Metro Police, Economic Development, Codes and Regulations, Parks and Recreation, Housing and Family Services, Public Health and Wellness, Neighborhoods and Community Outreach, Public Works and Assets, Technology Services, Finance and Administration, and Human Resources.

An executive branch organizational chart is available on page four of this guide. A listing of departments and agencies that provide direct services to the public begins on page six.

A legislative council, called the Metro Council, is composed of 26 members nominated and elected by district. It selects its president by a majority vote each year.

Mayor

All executive and administrative power of Metro Government is vested in the Office of the Mayor. Executive and administrative powers are broadly defined to include:

- The general management of Metro Government departments and agencies and the enforcement of all Louisville Metro laws and ordinances;
- The appointment of department heads and persons serving on advisory boards and commissions with Metro Council approval;

- The dispensation of all oaths and execution of all motions, resolutions and ordinances passed by the Metro Council; and
- The presentation of the annual budget for Metro Government to the Metro Council for approval.

The Mayor must be nominated and elected in partisan elections for a term of four years in the same election years as other local government officials.

The Mayor must be at least 25 years old, a qualified voter, and a resident of Louisville Metro for at least one year. The Mayor must live in Louisville during the term of office. He or she may serve for no more than three consecutive terms.

Metro Council

All legislative powers of Metro Government are vested in the Metro Council. The term “legislative power” is broadly defined as the power to:

- Enact ordinances, orders, and resolutions, and override a veto of the Mayor by a two-thirds majority of the membership of the legislative council;
- Review the budgets of and appropriate money to Metro Government;
- Adopt a budget ordinance;
- Levy taxes, subject to the limitations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- Establish standing and temporary committees; and
- Make independent audits and investigations concerning the affairs of Metro Government.

A Metro Council member must be at least 21 years old, a qualified voter, and a resident of the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one year immediately prior to the election. The council member must continue to live within that district during the term of office.

Metro Council members serve for four years beginning on the first Monday in January following their election.



Louisville Metro Government

Executive Branch

Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor

Mayor's Senior Staff

Chad Carlton - Communications
Dana Cosby Williams -
Affirmative Action
Christina Heavrin -
Special Counsel
Jim McGovern -
Intergovernmental Relations

Mary Lou Northern -
Senior Advisor
Shannon Twitt - Chief of Staff
Mary Gwen Wheeler -
Policy and Management
Ron Wolf -
Intergovernmental Relations

Richard Johnstone
Deputy Mayor

William Summers IV
Deputy Mayor

Related Agencies

Human Relations Commission
Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau
Louisville Free Public Library
Louisville Metro Housing Authority
Louisville Regional Airport Authority
Louisville Science Center
Louisville Water Company
Louisville Zoo
Office of Internal Audit
Metropolitan Sewer District
Transit Authority of River City
Waterfront Development Corporation

PUBLIC PROTECTION	LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CODES AND REGULATIONS	PARKS AND RECREATION	HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS	NEIGHBORHOODS	PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	HUMAN RESOURCES
Kim Allen	Chief Robert White	Bruce Traugher	Bill Schreck	Mike Heitz	Christina Heavrin (Interim Director)	Dr. Adevale Troutman	Melissa Marshon	Ted Pullen	Beth Niblock	Kevin Moore (Interim Director)	Bill Homig
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisville Fire• Suburban Fire Districts• Emergency Medical Services• Emergency Management Agency/• MetroSafe• Youth Detention Services• Corrections• Animal Services• Criminal Justice Commission		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metro Development• Downtown Development• Riverport Authority• Redevelopment Authority• Parking Authority• Air Pollution Control District• Kentuckiana Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspections, Permits and Licenses• Planning and Design Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Action Partnership• Human Services• Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment• Board of Health• Family Health Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MetroCall• Brightside• International Affairs• Community Outreach• Projects and Events• Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streets and Roads• Solid Waste Management• Fleet• Facilities• Project Management• Property Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Archives• Phone Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget• Purchasing• Revenue Commission	

Louisville Metro Government Agencies and Services

(listed alphabetically)

All business hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
unless otherwise noted.

Affirmative Action

Dana Cosby-Williams, Affirmative Action Officer
1200 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40203

The Affirmative Action Office aids the Mayor
in preparing an affirmative action plan and is
responsible for the day-to day operation and
implementation of the plan.

Animal Services

Dr. Gilles Meloche, Director
3705 Manslick Road
Louisville, KY 40216

Louisville Metro Animal Services provides for the
care and control of animals within the Louisville
Metro area. A division of the Public Protection
Department, the agency operates 24 hours a day,
7 days a week, including holidays and provides pet
licensing and pet adoption, spaying, neutering and
other services.

Air Pollution Control

C. Bruce Traugher, Director
Lauren Anderson, Division Director
850 Barret Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

The Air Pollution Control District has worked to
ensure cleaner air for Louisville Metro residents for
more than 50 years. The department is responsible
for developing emission and ambient air standards,
monitoring air quality throughout Louisville Metro,
and tracking air quality trends in the surrounding
metropolitan area. A division of the Economic
Development Department, its goals are to ensure
healthy air for breathing while helping local indus-
tries and businesses meet local, state and national
air emission standards.

Brightside

Melissa Mershon, Director
Cynthia Spalding Knappek, Division Director
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Brightside’s mission is to unite people in “clean and
green” activities to beautify the city and foster pride
in our community. Created in 1986 by Mayor Jerry
Abramson, Brightside is a non-profit agency sup-
ported largely by generous donations from private
citizens, civic organizations and local corporations.
A full-time staff works with a volunteer board of
directors appointed by the Mayor. Since its incep-
tion, Brightside has planted more than one million
daffodils and organized more than 200,000 volun-
teers to help keep our city beautiful. Brightside is
recognized by Keep America Beautiful as a
President’s Circle award winner.

Brightside proudly sponsors neighborhood and
community-wide cleanups throughout the year,
beautification grant programs, and environmental
education in the schools.

Corrections

Mark Bolton, Director
400 South Sixth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Department of Corrections
enhances public safety by controlling and managing
convicted offenders in a safe, humane and cost-effi-
cient manner consistent with sound correctional and
constitutional principles.

A division of the Public Protection Department,
Corrections will assess an offender’s needs and
provide services that assist that offender in
becoming a productive member of society.

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Criminal Justice Commission

Kim Allen, Executive Director
514 West Liberty Street, Suite 106
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission is responsible for planning, research and system-wide coordination and collaboration of criminal-justice and public safety initiatives.

A division of the Public Protection Department, the Commission collects and analyzes crime and public safety-related data, seeks public recommendations on criminal justice and public safety issues, stimulates community interest regarding these issues, and formulates proposals to enhance the operation of the local criminal justice and public safety system. The Criminal Justice Commission is the central point of contact and coordination for all Homeland Security funding, state and federal, for Louisville Metro Government. The staff provides support to the 30-member Criminal Justice Commission.

Downtown Development Corporation

Patti Clare, Interim Executive Director
401 West Main Street, Suite 1702
Louisville, KY 40202

The Downtown Development Corporation (DDC) coordinates the planning, development, design and operational functions of downtown Louisville. A division of the Louisville Metro Economic Development Department, the DDC assists in analyzing and developing major real estate projects, urban design programs, and downtown loan programs.

Economic Development

C. Bruce Traugher, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

To improve Louisville's business climate, the Louisville Metro Economic Development Department works with Greater Louisville Inc., other government agencies, and the private sector to create jobs, assist business start-ups, improve infrastructure, develop new amenities, and deliver neighborhood services.

Services include loan programs, assistance in site selection, client support through the regulatory process, and referrals to state and local incentive opportunities. Department staff works hard to build strong relationships with businesses – large and small – throughout the community.

Emergency Management Agency

Doug Hamilton, Director
601 West Jefferson Street, Suite 113
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

The Louisville Metro Emergency Management Agency is responsible for planning, preparation, mitigation, response and recovery to natural or caused disasters, and coordination of responses to hazardous materials incidents.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Neal J. Richmond, M.D., CEO
437 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40228

Louisville Metro Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides 24-hour-a-day 911 emergency medical care and hospital transport to the Louisville Metro area. EMS is committed for the development and utilization of the latest advances in basic and

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (cont.)

Advanced Life Support education, training, technology and research, to ensure the highest quality of patient evaluation, stabilization and treatment.

A division of the Public Protection Department, EMS also provides community-based education, training, and outreach programs to foster awareness in stroke, cardiovascular disease and accident prevention, as well as to promote and enhance public use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and public access defibrillation.

Finance and Administration

Kevin Moore , Interim Director
611 West Jefferson Street, First Floor
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Finance and Administration serves the public, vendors, Metro Government employees and agencies by coordinating a fiscally sound budget that is responsive to the community’s needs. The department also ensures vendors are paid for the goods and services received by the government, issues payroll for all Metro Government employees, invests cash resources, issues financial statements, and manages property and liability risks.

Fire

Greg Frederick, Chief
1135 W. Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Fire Department provides professional fire prevention, environmental protection and first responder emergency medical services within the Urban Services District. A division of the Public Protection Department, it creates a safer community through fire protection services, including suppression and prevention, public education, building inspection and by investigating the cause of fires.

Housing and Family Services

Christina Heavrin, Interim Director
1200 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40203

The Louisville Metro Department of Housing and Family Services provides support, advocacy and services to help individuals and families achieve sustainability and realize their full potential. Its divisions are:

Advocacy and Public Policy Division

810 Barret Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

Louisville Metro Advocacy and Public Policy develops and promotes public policy and advocates for populations with special needs such as the aging and disabled, homeless, immigrants and women.

Community Action Partnership

Christina Heavrin, Interim Director
Mary Elizabeth Miles, Division Director
1200 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (CAP) develops and coordinates programs to eliminate poverty and its effects in Louisville Metro. CAP administers Community Services Block Grant funds and operates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Summer Food Service Program for Children, Emergency Heating and Cooling Equipment Program and Senior Volunteer and AmeriCorps Programs.

Housing and Community Development Division

745 W. Main St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Housing and Community Development is responsible for housing and community development initiatives in the Louisville

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Housing and Family Services (cont.)

Metro area. Programs include single-family rehabilitation loans, weatherization, roof and emergency repairs, handicapped accessibility construction, non-profit based housing support, homeless initiatives, down payment assistance for homebuyers and loans for housing creation or rehabilitation of rental units.

Human Services Division

Christina Heavrin, Interim Director
Regina Warren, Division Director
810 Barret Avenue
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Human Services provides programs that work to stabilize families as they move toward self-sufficiency; intervention to families where conflict resolution and problem solving are beneficial as they prepare for adulthood; and daily contact with senior citizens, including home visits with meals.

Service Locations:

Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue

Central, 1200 South Third Street

Newburg, 4810 Exeter Avenue

Southwest Government Center,
7219 Dixie Highway

Human Relations Commission

Carolyn Miller-Cooper, Director
410 West Chestnut Street, Suite 300 A
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission promotes harmony among diverse groups within our community and fights discrimination. A staff citizen advocate helps people with concerns about police conduct.

Human Resources

Bill Hornig, Director
517 Court Place, Suite 301
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Human Resources establishes policies and procedures concerning compensation and employee benefits for all Metro Government employees. Responsibilities include classification and maintenance of employee records, recruitment, termination, handling grievances and establishing rules.

Inspections, Permits and Licenses

Bill Schreck, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Inspections, Permits and Licenses (IPL) promotes public health and safety through the enforcement of the Metro Property Maintenance Code, Land Development Code, and Kentucky Building/Residential Codes. A division of the Department of Codes and Regulations, IPL is also responsible for various licensing and permitting regulations including Alcoholic Beverage Control, taxis and other ground transportation, street vending, special events and similar licenses and permits.

International Affairs

Melissa Mershon, Director
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Office for International Affairs supports and promotes a vibrant and multicultural community through awareness, advocacy and referral. Its programs include WorldFest, the International Directory, the Mayor's International Awards, the Community Language Bank and the Mayor's Diversity Initiative.

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Internal Audit

Michael S. Norman, CIA, Chief Audit Executive
609 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

The Office of Internal Audit helps to assure city government is running efficiently and that taxpayers' dollars are being spent wisely by performing reviews of all Metro Government departments, offices, boards, activities and agencies.

Labor Relations

Greg Reddington, Senior Assistant to the Mayor
527 West Jefferson Street, Suite 600
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Labor-Management Committee develops and maintains harmonious labor-management relations in the public and private sectors throughout Louisville Metro. The committee provides a vehicle for resolutions of disputes over contract negotiations and employee grievances.

MetroCall 311

Melissa Mershon, Director
Marilyn Givan, Division Director
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

MetroCall 311 is the customer service and information center for Louisville Metro where individuals can inquire about services, offer suggestions and register concerns that will be forwarded to the appropriate department as needed. Experienced service representatives are available by phone 24 hours a day by calling 311 or (502) 574-5000. TDD users dial (502) 574-4091. You can also connect online at www.louisvilleky.gov or send e-mail to MetroCall@louisvilleky.gov.

MetroSafe

Doug Hamilton, Director
Phases I & II: 768 Barret Avenue
Phase III: 410 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

MetroSafe is a public safety, public service dispatching and communications network that links police, fire, emergency medical services, emergency management, health and other responders throughout Louisville. MetroSafe also links Louisville Metro to first responders in surrounding cities and counties.

The first phase of MetroSafe, completed in 2005, created a combined communications center at 768 Barret Ave., bringing together 911 call takers and police, fire, EMS and other government-service dispatchers who previously operated from four different locations with four different systems. The second phase, completed in 2006, put all call takers and dispatchers on the same computer system for the first time, allowing better emergency coordination and speeding response times by eliminating call transfers.

The third phase of MetroSafe, currently in development, includes a state-of-the-art radio transmission system and new communications and emergency-operations center at the site of the former Federal Reserve Building downtown.

Neighborhoods and Community Outreach

Melissa Mershon, Director
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods and Community Outreach builds strong neighborhoods block by block. It works to develop and strengthen neighborhood associations, create safe and beautiful communities, and offer year-round

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Neighborhoods and Community Outreach (cont.)

training to empower neighborhood leaders.

Addressing specific community needs, the agency includes Brightside, Office of International Affairs, MetroCall 311, the Office for Youth Development and the Mayor's Special Events Office – working in unison to create a stronger Louisville.

Louisville is proud of the vibrant mix of diverse neighborhoods that form the fabric of our city. Department of Neighborhoods' programs such as the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit, Neighborhood Assessments and leadership training give neighborhood organizations the tools to build new and stronger neighborhoods and a better community.

Parking Authority (PARC)

C. Bruce Traugher, Director
Cathy Duncan, Executive Administrator
517 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40118

The Parking Authority of River City provides public parking to serve existing needs and future demands. A division of the Economic Development Department, PARC coordinates with the Transit Authority of River City (TARC) programs that will improve circulation throughout Louisville Metro.

Metro Parks and Recreation

Mike Heitz, Director
1297 Trevilian Way
Louisville, KY 40213

Louisville Metro Parks operates the community's parks, forests, historic properties, golf courses, swimming pools, community centers and other recreational facilities. The system includes 123 parks covering more than 13,500 acres, offering a wide variety of opportunities to exercise, relax or learn about our natural surroundings.

Planning and Design Services

Bill Schreck, Director
Charles Cash, Division Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services provides planning services that enhance and protect the economic, environmental, cultural and historical resources of the community. A division of the Department of Codes and Regulations, Planning and Design Services reviews and promotes appropriate patterns of growth in the community, provides planning and implementation services, and serves as staff to the Planning Commission, Landmarks Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment and all Overlay Districts Committees.

Police

Robert White, Chief
633 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Police Department is responsible for protecting citizens and the community. The agency's primary objective is to provide law enforcement and to deter criminal activity through community involvement and partnerships. Residents can help Metro Police keep neighborhoods safer by reporting crime-related information or tips to 574-LMPD.

Public Health and Wellness Department

Dr. Adewale Troutman, Director
400 East Gray Street
Louisville, KY 40204

Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness protects, preserves and promotes the health, environment and well-being of the people of Louisville. Services are

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Public Health and Wellness Department (cont.)

provided from the Department's administrative headquarters at 400 East Gray Street and from 20 satellite and Neighborhood Place sites.

Public Works and Assets

Ted Pullen, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Public Works and Assets builds and maintains public streets and public rights-of-way, administers road construction projects, and provides professional engineering and planning services. The department oversees more than 3,000 miles of roadway and maintains over 750 traffic signals throughout Louisville.

Purchasing

Craig Bowen, Division Director
617 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Purchasing is responsible for the procurement of all materials, supplies, equipment and services for Metro Government. A division of the Finance and Administration Department, Purchasing also provides for public sale a variety of unclaimed or surplus Metro Government property.

Revenue Commission

Kim Johnson, Acting Division Director
101 South Eighth Street
Louisville, KY 40202-2634

The Louisville Metro Revenue Commission acts as the collection agency for occupational license fees, certain other taxes and fees, and the Louisville Water Company dividend for Metro Government. A division of the Finance and Administration

Department, the Commission is responsible for collecting and remitting funds to pay the debt service for general obligation bonds for Metro Government. The Commission also collects certain fees and taxes for other local governmental units.

Solid Waste Management

Ted Pullen, Director
Keith Hackett, Division Director
600 Meriwether Avenue
Louisville, KY 40217

Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management offers a variety of services that make waste disposal both convenient and environmentally sound. The division provides garbage, yard waste, recycling, junk collection, street cleaning and storm debris and snow removal in the Urban Services District.

A division of the Public Works and Assets Department, Solid Waste also promotes waste reduction and recycling throughout Louisville Metro by providing drop-off recycling centers including electronic equipment, dead animal pickup within the right-of-way, and locations for junk and household hazardous waste disposal. The division provides direct services to the citizens of Louisville Metro and supports many department, agency, neighborhood and community special events with its personnel and equipment. Solid Waste licenses and regulates the solid waste industry in Jefferson County including landfills, transfer stations, waste haulers, recycling facilities and junk yards.

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Suburban Fire Protection Districts

Col. Paul Barth, Liaison
4318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40220

The Suburban Fire Districts, which make up the Jefferson County Fire Service, are responsible for fire suppression, control of hazardous materials emergencies, response to natural disasters, and rescue of trapped, lost or injured persons outside Louisville’s Urban Services District.

Anchorage

Fire Chief: Col. Walter Lage
1400 Evergreen Road
Anchorage, Kentucky 40223
(502) 245-6755

Buechel

Fire Chief: Col. Jonathan Yuodis
4101 Bardstown Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40218
(502) 491-0085

Camp Taylor

Fire Chief: Col. Harold Adkins
4649 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40213
(502) 966-5001

Dixie Suburban

Fire Chief: Col. Tim Robbins
3605 Dixie Highway
Louisville, Kentucky 40216
(502) 448-6711

Eastwood

Fire Chief: Col. Brent Davenport
16010 U.S. Hwy. #60 (Station #01)
Eastwood, Kentucky 40018
(502) 245-1400

Fairdale

Fire Chief: Col. Don Wittry
10015 Mitchell Hill Road
Fairdale, Kentucky 40118
(502) 366-0122

Fern Creek

Fire Chief: Col. Mike Schmidt Jr.
6200 Bardstown Road (Station #01)
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
(502) 239-7075 / 239-7098

Harrods Creek

Fire Chief: Col. Chris Aponte
8905 U.S. Hwy. #42 (Station #01)
Prospect, Kentucky 40059
(502) 228-1351 / 228-1575

Highview

Fire Chief: Col. Rick Larkins
7308 Fegenbush Lane (Station #01)
Louisville, Kentucky 40228-1510
(502) 239-3561

McMahan

Fire Chief: Col. Paul Barth
4318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40220-1519
(502) 491-4743 / 491-4745 / 499-5500

Jeffersontown

Fire Chief: Col. Jack Reckner
10530 Watterson Trail (Station #01)
Jeffersontown, Kentucky 40299
(502) 267-7300

Lake Dreamland

Fire Chief: Col. John Wilkinson
4603 Cane Run Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40216
(502) 447-2336

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Suburban Fire Protection Districts (cont.)

Lyndon

Fire Chief: Col. James Baker
8126 New LaGrange Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222
(502) 425-7474

Middletown

Fire Chief: Col. Donnie Brooks
108 Urton Lane (Station #01)
Louisville, Kentucky 40223
(502) 245-7555

Okolona

Fire Chief: Col. Richard Carlson
8501 Preston Highway (Station #01)
Louisville, Kentucky 40219
(502) 964-5111 / 964-2818

Pleasure Ridge Park

Fire Chief: Col. Vincent Smith
8504 Terry Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40258
(502) 935-3878

St. Matthews

Fire Chief: Col. Bill Seng
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
(502) 893-7825

Worthington

Fire Chief: Col. Gary Yurt
4700 Murphy Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40241
(502) 241-9366

Shively

Fire Chief: Col. Wendell Vincent
1800 Park Drive
Shively, Kentucky 40216
(502) 448-4444

Technology Services

Beth Niblock, Chief Information Officer
601 West Jefferson Street, 3rd Floor
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Technology Services provides state-of-the-art, cost-effective telecommunications and information technology services to the agencies and departments of Louisville Metro. The agency manages and supports business applications, email, voice and data systems, archives and other technology solutions that allow Louisville Metro to effectively and efficiently provide services and respond to citizens.

Youth Detention Services

Clarence Williams, Jr., Director
720 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Youth Detention Services provides care for children held in custody pending disposition of their case by District and Circuit Courts. A division of the Public Protection Department, it works to ensure that all juveniles held in custody are housed in a safe and secure environment.

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Family Health Centers

Bill Wagner, Director
2215 Portland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40212
(502) 778-4201

The Family Health Centers provide primary health care for adults and children. The uninsured pay fees on a sliding income scale.

Dixie Clinic

7215 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40258
(502) 995-5051

East Broadway Clinic

914 East Broadway
Louisville, KY 40204
(502) 583-1981

Fairdale Clinic

1000 Neighborhood Place
Fairdale, KY 40018
(502) 361-2381

Iroquois Clinic

4100 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40215
(502) 366-4747

Phoenix–Healthcare for the Homeless

712 E. Muhammad Ali Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 568-6972

Portland Clinic

2215 Portland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40212
(502) 774-8631

Greater Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau

Jim Wood, President and CEO
One Riverfront Plaza
401 West Main Street, Suite 2300
Louisville, KY 40202
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The Greater Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau enhances the area's economy through tourism development. The Bureau promotes and sells Louisville as a destination for conventions, trade shows, corporate meetings and pleasure and business travel.

Housing Authority

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The Louisville Metro Housing Authority is a non-profit agency that provides quality and affordable housing to residents who are unable to afford such housing in the private market.

KentuckianaWorks

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KentuckianaWorks is Louisville Metro's coordinating body for workforce-development activities. It creates a workforce system that benefits employers and job seekers by promoting quality jobs, high skills, competitive wages and life-long learning. It oversees One-Stop Career Centers at the Y.O.U. Center, Nia Center, CREW Center, Jefferson Riverport International and 6th and Cedar (Office for Employment and Training) – and the Kentuckiana College Access Center (KCAC), which provides educational, financial aid and career counseling to adults and youth to help them achieve their educational goals.

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Louisville Free Public Library

Craig Buthod, Director
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

The Louisville Free Public Library provides the people of Louisville Metro with the broadest possible access to knowledge, ideas and information and supports them in their pursuit of learning.

Business Hours:

Main Library, 301 York Street

M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Bon Air Regional Library, 2816 Del Rio Place

M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Fairdale Library, 10616 W. Manslick Road

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Fern Creek Library, 6768 Bardstown Road
(Cedar Springs Center)

M, W, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m. T 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sunday

Highlands-Shelby Park Library

1250 Bardstown Road

M-Th 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Iroquois Library, 601 West Woodlawn

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Jeffersontown Library, 10635 Watterson Trail

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Middletown Library, 200 North Juneau Drive

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Okolona Library, 7709 Preston Highway

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Portland Library, 3305 Northwestern Parkway

M-T, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m. W 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sunday

St. Matthews/Eline Library

3940 Grandview Avenue

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Shawnee Library, 3912 West Broadway

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Shively-Newman Library, 3920 Dixie Highway

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Southwest Regional Library

10375 Dixie Highway

M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 a.m.–5 p.m.

Western Library, 604 South 10th Street

M, T, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m. W 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sunday

***Westport Community Library**

8100 Westport Road

M-Th 3 p.m.–9 p.m. S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Friday and Sunday

**Hours change during summer school break.
Call 574-1611 for information.*

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Louisville Regional Airport Authority

Skip Miller, Director
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The Regional Airport Authority of Louisville and Jefferson County is responsible for planning, constructing and operating Louisville International Airport and Bowman Field in a timely and cost-effective manner, enhancing air service to Kentucky and southern Indiana, cooperating with other agencies in economic-development initiatives and maintaining a close relationship with surrounding neighborhoods to be responsive to their concerns.

The Authority is an independent public agency, governed by an 11-member Board of Directors composed of public officials and private citizens.

Louisville Science Center

Joanna Haas, Executive Director
727 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
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The Louisville Science Center encourages the public's understanding of science, mathematics and technology through hands-on exhibits, IMAX® films and educational programs.

Louisville Water Company

Greg Heitzman, President
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The Louisville Water Company (LWC) provides water to more than 800,000 people in Louisville Metro and parts of Oldham and Bullitt counties. LWC delivers an average of 127 million gallons of water per day. In addition to retail customers, LWC wholesales water to utilities in Shelby, Oldham,

Bullitt, Spencer and Nelson counties.

Business Hours:

Louisville, Jefferson County and Bullitt

County customers: (502) 583-6610

Corporate office located at 550 S. Third St.:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Customer Service Representatives are available:

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Goshen Customers: (502) 569-0847

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

After-hours/Emergencies 583-6610

Louisville Zoo

John Walczak, Director
1100 Trevilian Way
Louisville, KY 40233-7250
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The Louisville Zoological Garden serves as a center for conservation, education, scientific study and family-friendly recreation for Kentucky and southern Indiana. Featuring 1,300 animals in naturalistic habitats, the Zoo meets its mission of strengthening the bond between people and the planet through a wide variety of exhibits, educational programs and events.

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)

Bud Schardein, Executive Director
700 West Liberty Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587- 0603

MSD builds, maintains and operates wastewater and storm water facilities for the Louisville Metro community.

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Neighborhood Place

Neighborhood Place provides an array of health, education, employment and human services designed to help families gain and sustain self-sufficiency. Public sector partner agencies include Louisville Metro Human Services and Public Health and Wellness Departments, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Jefferson County Public Schools, and Seven Counties Services, Inc. Together they create a network of services in their neighborhoods. To find the nearest location visit www.louisvilleky.gov.

First Neighborhood Place at Thomas Jefferson Middle School
1503 Rangeland Road 40219
(502) 962-3160
Administrator: Linda Chatmon

Newburg Family Health Clinic (satellite site)
4810 Exeter Avenue 40218
(502) 458-0778

Neighborhood Place at 810 Barret Urban Government Center
810 Barret Avenue 40204
(502) 574-6638
Administrator: Georgia Turner

South Jefferson Neighborhood Place
1000 Neighborhood Place 40118
(502) 363-1424
Administrator: Polly Mayer

Valley Traditional High School (satellite site)
10200 Dixie Highway 40272
(502) 485-7310

Neighborhood Place Northwest at Shawnee High School
4018 West Market Street 40212
(502) 485-7230
Administrator: George Holmes

Neighborhood Place Ujima at DuValle Education Center
3610 Bohne Avenue 40211
(502) 485-6710

Neighborhood Place of the Greater Cane Run Area
3410 Lees Lane 40216
(502) 485-6810
Administrator: Woody Miller

Neighborhood Place South Central
4255 Hazelwood Avenue 40215
(502) 485-7130
Administrator: Nancy Lasky

Neighborhood Place Bridges of Hope Family Investment Center
1411 Algonquin Parkway 40210
(502) 634-6050
Administrator: Donna Morton

L & N Building (satellite site)
908 West Broadway 40203
(502) 595-4575

Transit Authority of River City (TARC)

J. Barry Barker, Executive Director
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Louisville, KY 40202
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The Transit Authority of River City's mission is to explore and implement transportation strategies to enhance the social, economic and environmental well being of the greater Louisville Community.

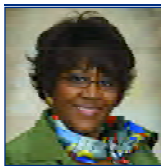
Business Hours:
Headquarters, 1000 West Broadway, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Nia Center, 2900 West Broadway, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Metro Council

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 601 W. Jefferson Street, 3rd floor Council chambers.

Voice Your Opinion: The Council allows up to 10 people to speak at the start of each meeting, but citizens must register in advance by calling 574-1230 by 4 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Speakers will have up to 3 minutes each.

Visit www.louisvilleky.gov and click on Council to get the status of local legislation, ordinances, and for other council information. All Council meetings are broadcast on MetroTV, Cable Channel 25.



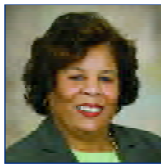
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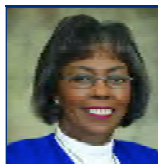
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Neighborhoods: Newburg, Norfolk, Edgewood, Poplar Hills, Petersburg

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Neighborhoods: Algonquin, California, Hallmark Parkland, Park DuValle, Parkhill

Small City: Shively



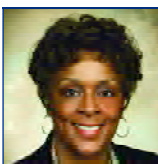
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Neighborhoods: Chickasaw, Portland, Shawnee, Russell



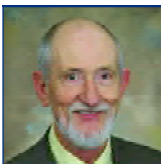
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Neighborhoods: Algonquin, California, Central
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Accountability/Oversight
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Indian Hills, Lyndon, Maryhill Estates, Mockingbird
Valley, Norwood, Richlawn, Riverwood, Rolling Fields,
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Cherokee gardens, Cherokee/Seneca, Clifton,
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Road Preservation Area, Mockingbird Gardens
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Germantown, Illinois, Meriwether, Newburg,
Petersburg, Poplar Level, Prestonia, Schnitzelburg,
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Small Cities: Audubon Park, Parkway Village,
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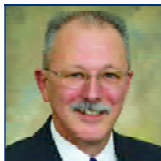
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Neighborhoods: Bradford Grove, Breckenridge
Estates, Brookhollow, Buechel, Four Seasons, Hikes
Point, Klondike, Kort Springs, McMahan,
Stonybrook Woods, Westwood Farms

Small Cities: Houston Acres, Jeffersontown



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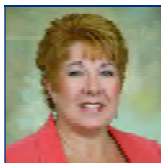
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Budget, Public Safety, Oversight Committee on
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Neighborhoods: Hunters Trace, Pleasure Ridge
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Activities; Appropriations, NDF's and CIF's;
Oversight Committee on Government

Accountability & Audit

Neighborhoods: Fairdale, Leemont Acres,
Auburndale, Auburn Oaks, Austin Woods,
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Yorktown

Small City: Hollyvilla



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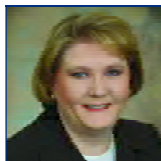
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Neighborhoods: Kosmosdale, Medora, Valley
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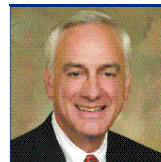
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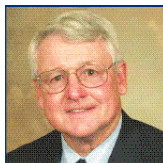
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Small Cities: Barbourmeade, Broeck Pointe, Brownsboro Farm, Crossgate, Glenview Hills, Glenview Manor, Glenview, Goose Creek, Graymoor-Devondale, Green Spring, Hills and Dales, Indian Hills, Langdon Place, Manor Creek, Murray Hill, Northfield, Prospect, Spring Valley, Ten Broeck, Thornhill



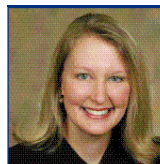
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Small Cities: Bancroft, Briarwood, Coldstream, Creekside, Fincastle, Graymoor-Devondale, Hickory Hill, Lyndon, Meadow Vale, Meadowbrook

Farm, Moorland, Old Brownsboro Place, Plantation, Rolling Hills, Westwood, Worthington Hills



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Committees: Chair, Contracts, Planning and Zoning

Neighborhoods: Forest Green, Foxboro, Holly Springs, Old Dorsey Place, Owl Creek, Oxmoor Woods, Plainview

Small Cities: Bellemeade, Forest Hills, Hurstbourne, Hurstbourne Acres, Jeffersontown, Lyndon, Sycamore, Wildwood



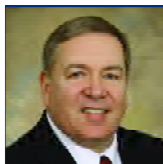
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Small Cities: Anchorage, Blue Ridge Manor, Douglass Hills, Middletown, Woodland Hills



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Neighborhoods: Ashley Place, Billtown Farms,
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Chenoweth Hills, Deer Park, Derbyshire, Dove
Point, Dunbar Springs, Ellingsworth, Fairmount,
Fern Creek, Fisherville Woods, Glenmary, Grenden
Fields, Hill Ridge, Home Lawn Trail, Homestead
Trace, Hurstbourne Woods, Lake of the Woods,
Landherr, Little Springs Farm, Livingston Heights,
Midway Farms, Monticello Place, Pine Valley, Plum
Creek, Ramblin Creek, Saratoga Woods, Silver
Oaks, Spring Lake Farms, SpringView, St. Edwards
Place, Stone Lakes, Sunny Slopes, Tyler Woods,
Vantage Point, Watterson Woods, Wilderness
Estates, Wooded Lake, Woods of Fox Creek

Small Cities: Jeffersontown, Fisherville and
a portion of Douglass Hills



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CIF's; Transportation & Public Works

Neighborhoods: Beechmont, Edgewood, Highland
Park, Iroquois, Kenwood Hill, Prestonia, St.
Josephs-Bradley, Southland Park, South Louisville,
Southside, Wilder Park

Small City: Lynnview



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Assets, Transportation and Public Works,
Appropriations

Neighborhoods: Adams Run, Bardstown Woods,
Brandywyne, Brandywyne Woods, Brighton
Springs, Brynwood, Beuchel Terrace, Cambridge
Commons, Cedar Brook, Cedar Creek, Chism Trail,
Eagles Crest, Fairway Acres, Farmgate Meadows,
Fern Creek, Gardens of Fern Creek, Reserves of
Glenmary, Woods of Glenmary, Glenmary East,
Glenmary Villages, Highview, Hillwood, Hudson
Lake, Jefferson Trace, Kelling Place, Old
Fairground Woods, Orchard Lakes, Red Bud Hill,
Seaton Place, Shaffer Farms, St. James Place,
Stone Ledge Farms, Thixton Lane, Trades Mill,
Trails Crossing, Villages at Newport, Watterfern
Hills, Watterson Woods, Windgate Meadows,
Zelma Fields

Small Cities: Jeffersontown, City of Heritage Creek



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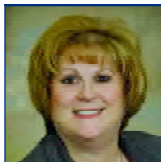
Neighborhoods: Apple Valley, Ashbrooke Gardens,
Bridlewood, Catalpa Springs, Cedar Creek, Cedar
Village, Cheri Village, Farmgate, Fern Creek,

Metro Council

James Peden,(cont.)

Friendly Hills, Highview, Ivy Hill, Glencoe, Newburg, Okolona, Shallow Creek, Spring Station, Spring Falls, Sungold Estates, The Fountains, The Pines, Whispering Hills

Small Cities: Heritage Creek, Hollow Creek, Spring Mill



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Committees: Planning/Zoning Land Design & Development, Public Safety

Neighborhoods: Colonial Farms, Indian Falls, Okolona, South Acres, Sun Gold Estates, Woodland Manor



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Committees: Vice-Chair, Appropriations, Labor Jobs and Economic Development

Neighborhoods: Auburndale, Cardinal Hill, Flowervale/Leemont/Pierce, Kenwood, Parkridge, Pleasure Ridge Park, Prairie Village, Redbud, Terrytown, Valley Station, Villa Anna, Waverly Hills, Windsor Forest, Thunderbird Acres, Winding Brook/Pleasant View, Woodridge Lakes



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Committees: Vice-Chair, Minority Affairs, Rules Ethics and Appointments

Neighborhoods: Avondale, Bon Air, Brookhaven, Green Pine, Highgate Springs, Hikes Point, Regency Woods, The Springs, Bowman

Small Cities: Cambridge, Kingsley, Lincolnshire, Meadowview Estates, Norbourne Estates, St. Matthews, St. Regis Park, Strathmoor Village, Wellington

(See inside back cover foldout for Louisville Metro Council Map)

The Justice System

In November 1975, Kentucky voters approved an amendment to the state Constitution that restructured the judicial branch of government. It laid the groundwork for a unified system for court operation and administration. There are two trial levels, District and Circuit Courts, and two appellate levels, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Louisville Metro comprises the 30th judicial district.

District Court

Ninety percent of all Kentuckians involved in court proceedings appear in District Court. Juvenile matters, violations of local government ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probate of wills, preliminary felony hearings and civil cases involving \$4,000 or less are heard in District Court. This court also handles cases involving domestic violence and abuse, mental commitments and guardianship and conservatorship for disabled persons.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court hears civil matters involving more than \$4,000, felonies and capital offenses, divorces, adoptions, terminations of parental rights, land dispute title problems and contested probates of wills. Circuit Courts have the power to issue injunctions, writs of prohibition and writs of mandamus, and to hear appeals from District Courts and administrative agencies.

Court of Appeals

Nearly all cases come to the Court of Appeals on appeal from a lower court. If a case is tried in District or Circuit Court and the losing parties are dissatisfied with the outcome, they may ask for a higher court to review the decision. Cases are not completely retried on appeal. Only the record of the original trial is reviewed, with attorneys presenting the legal issues to the court for a decision.

Supreme Court

The Kentucky Supreme Court is the “court of last resort” and the final interpreter of state law. It hears appeals of decisions from the lower state courts. Cases which involve the death penalty or imprisonment for 20 or more years automatically go from the Circuit Court level, where the cases are tried, to the Supreme Court for review.

Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk

David Nicholson
(502) 595-3055

The Office of Circuit Court Clerk serves the Circuit, District and Family courts as administrative and clerical officers of the judicial system. The office has more than 300 employees who maintain all records for Circuit, District and Family courts. Deputy clerks receive all lawsuits and pleadings. They take bonds, schedule jurors and handle all clerk functions for the court. The Circuit Court Clerk’s office also is responsible for the issuance of all driver’s licenses and personal identification cards in Jefferson County.

Jefferson County Officials

Jefferson County Clerk

Bobbie Holsclaw
(502) 574-5700

The Jefferson County Clerk’s office is an information services agency, created by the Kentucky Constitution to house and deliver public documents and information within Jefferson County. The County Clerk issues, registers and titles motor vehicles, handles tax duties, and issues parking permits for the disabled, marriage licenses and notary commissions.

The County Clerk also is responsible for the administration of all Kentucky laws relating to voter registration and elections in Jefferson County. This includes overseeing and maintaining all records of voter registration, selection and training of election officers, acquisition and inspection of polling sites, accepting candidates’ filing papers and finance reports, preparing ballots and processing absentee ballots, advertising of elections, maintenance and delivery of voting machines and materials, and mapping of all precincts and political subdivisions.

Jefferson County Attorney

Mike O’Connell
(502) 574-6336

The County Attorney aids the Commonwealth’s Attorney in the criminal courts, serves as prosecutor in District Court, and as the primary legal advisor for Metro Government. The County Attorney attends all official sessions of Metro Government, serves as legal counsel and advisor for all Metro Government officials and handles all lawsuits against or on behalf of Metro Government officials involving the official conduct of their offices.

Jefferson County Surveyor

Richard S. Matheny
(502) 966-3446

The County Surveyor has the primary duty of making land surveys and determining boundary lines, at the request of the courts or individual landowners.

Jefferson County Officials

Jefferson County Sheriff

Col. John Aubrey
(502) 574-5400

The Sheriff’s duties fall into five main areas: tax collections, security to the courts, member of the Board of Elections, motor vehicle inspections, and service of warrants and emergency protective orders.

The Sheriff collects the property tax for the state, Metro Government and for numerous cities and special districts, then deposits all funds collected and distributes them to the proper agencies. The Sheriff and his appointed deputies, serve legal papers, such as subpoenas and summonses issued by the various courts, to the named individuals. The Sheriff also serves on the County Board of Elections and publishes and advertises special elections.

Jefferson County Coroner

Ron Holmes
(502) 574-6596

The principal duty of the office is to determine the cause, in the event of someone’s death. In determining cause of death, the coroner has the full power and authority of a peace officer, with the ability to conduct investigations, enter private property, seize evidence, interrogate witnesses and require the production of records, documents, or evidence.

Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator

Tony Lindauer
(502) 574-6380

The Property Valuation Administrator makes the annual assessment for ad valorem tax purposes of all real property in the county, except as may be otherwise expressly provided by law. This annual assessment is used for levying taxes not only by the county, but also by the state, special districts, and numerous cities.

Citizen Participation

With your help and involvement, Metro Government can improve the overall quality of life for Louisville Metro citizens. To make a difference in our community, you can:

- Become active in a neighborhood association or neighborhood watch. To find out more about starting or growing a Neighborhood Watch program, go to LouisvilleKy.gov or call 367-6716;
- Bring concerns, questions and problems to the attention of MetroCall 311. Just dial 311 or 574-5000 or visit our web site: LouisvilleKy.gov;
- Attend the monthly Mayor’s Community Conversations where you can speak directly to Mayor Jerry Abramson, department and agency directors and Metro Council members. Community Conversations are held in a different neighborhood each month. For the complete schedule, go to LouisvilleKy.gov or call MetroCall 311;
- Be a partner in helping Metro Police keep our neighborhoods and streets safer. You can provide information and tips directly to police by calling 574-LMPD;
- Attend public meetings and hearings, track proposed ordinances and legislation, find out when zoning or development changes are planned for your neighborhood or area. This information is available at LouisvilleKy.gov;
- Volunteer to serve on Metro Government committees, boards or commissions to advise and make recommendations to Mayor Abramson and the Metro Council; and
- Register and exercise your right to vote.

Louisville Facts and Figures

Population: 702,518

Ranking Among U.S. Cities by Population: 16th

Louisville Metro Land Area: 386 sq. miles

Median Household Income: \$46,447

Independent School District:

Jefferson County Public Schools

30th largest school district in U.S.

with 97,500 students in Preschool–12

87 elementary schools

22 middle schools

19 high schools

**Louisville Metro Occupational License Fees
(Earnings Fee):**

The Louisville Metro License Fee: 1.25%

The School Board License Fee: 0.75%

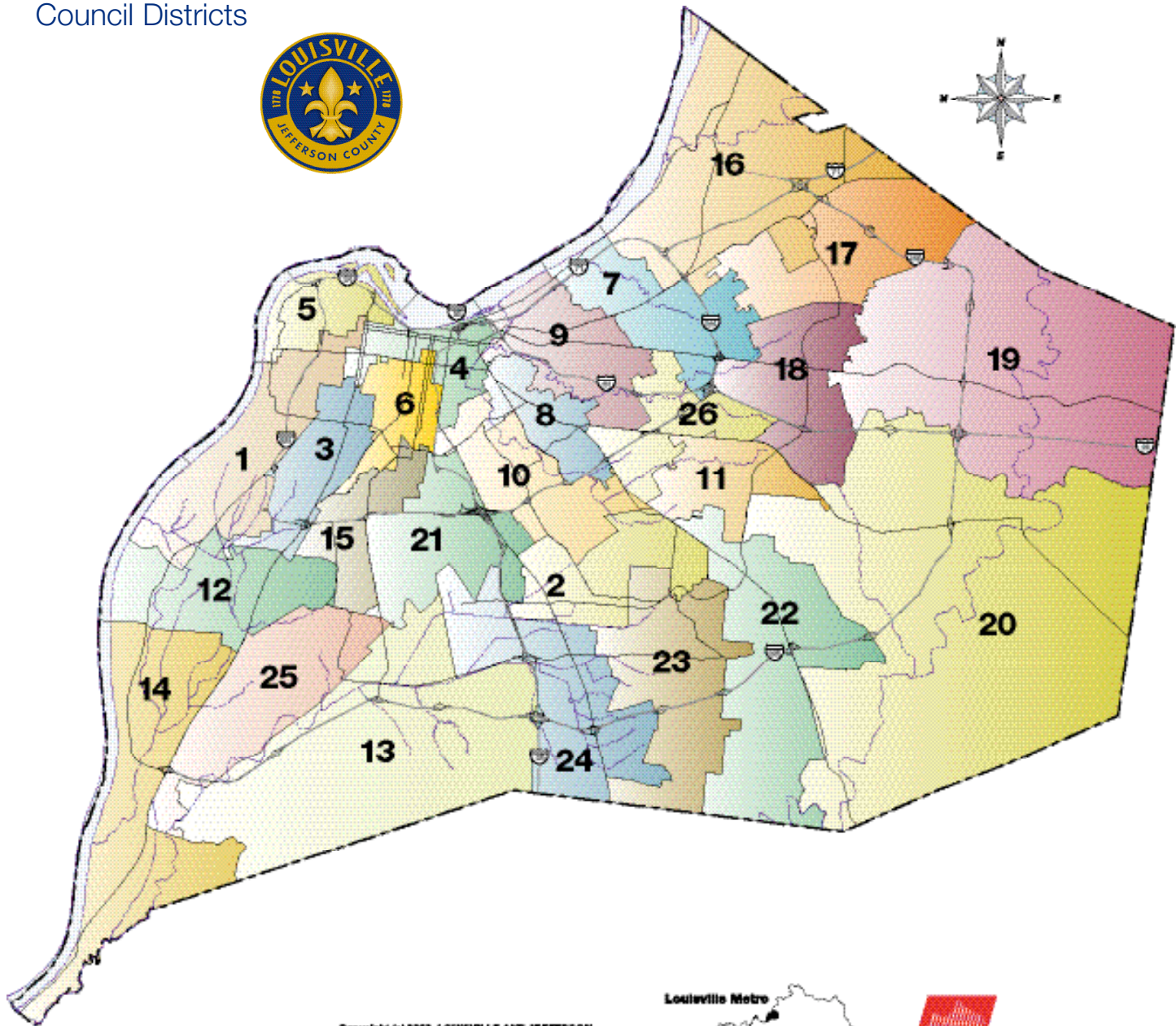
The Transit Authority of River City (TARC)
license fee: 0.2%

2006 Louisville Metro Property Tax Rates (Tax

rates are expressed in cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value):

	Real Estate	Tangible	Motor Vehicle
Urban Service District	37.23	56.60	0
County	12.60	16.60	16.60
School	61.50	62.50	58.50

Louisville Metro Government
Council Districts



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